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SUBJECT: UNEP: VENEZUELAN CANDIDACY FOR UNEP EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORSHIP

REF: STATE 188616; GENEVA 6175

1. FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR DIEGO ARRIA TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 2 THAT HE IS NO LONGER A CANDIDACY FOR UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP AND THAT HE HAS SO INFORMED THE UN IN NEW YORK. ARRIA SAID THAT HE PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM NEXT WEEK IN NEW YORK. ARRIA SAID THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD CONVINCED HIM TO REMAIN ON THE JOB IN CARACAS.

2. INTERALIA, ARRIA ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE PLANS TO CALL ON GOVERNOR CATER DURING HIS TRIP TO THE U.S.

3. COMMENT: RE UNEP POST, ARRIA HAS BEEN VACILLATING FOR SOME TIME, AND WE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS THAT PEREZ HAD BEEN PRESSING ARRIA NOT TO LEAVE VENEZUELA. IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE CALL ON GOV. CARTER, WE ARE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT ARRIA WOULD NOT MAKE SUCH A CALL WITHOUT THE
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EXPLICIT ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ.

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